

BANDITS ROB TRAIN OF FORTUNE

Forty-Eight Die in Ship Explosion

DEATH GRAPPLES WITH SEAMEN IN TURRET OF SHIP

Flaming Death Sweeps Down On Sailors As Fumes Snuff Out Lives

RESCUE ATTEMPTS FAIL

Court of Inquiry Now Being Held Aboard Flagship Tennessee

(By the Associated Press)
SAN PEDRO, Calif., June 13.—All danger of another explosion aboard the dreadnaught Mississippi anchored in the harbor breakwater was removed when the third charge of T. N. T. in turret No. 2 was taken out, according to Lieut. Morgan, flag communication officer.

Naval traditions of the kind that cluster about the names of Farragut, Decatur, John Paul Jones and other American sea fighters for courage, devotion to duty and modesty flared up brilliantly in the midst of yesterday's smoke and carnage.

A sailor lad, Ensign H. D. Smith, was the first to crawl into the shattered turret after it became a pocket of deadly gas in an effort to save any who might have escaped the explosion.

Today the little ensign would not talk beyond saying, "I did only what any other man would have done."

The court of inquiry is being held aboard the U. S. S. Tennessee, flagship of Division Four of the fleet to which the Mississippi belongs in an effort to determine the cause of the disaster.

No one in authority would venture a definite opinion as to why turret number two ran amuck. It might have been a premature ignition of a charge of electricity or the result of a flare back from a previous discharge.

SAN PEDRO, Calif., June 13.—The lives of three officers and 45 enlisted men have been snuffed out aboard the dreadnaught Mississippi in the navy's greatest peace time disaster which brought to a tragic climax a week of sham battle and target practice.

On board the hospital ship, Relief, lie the dead killed yesterday by the premature explosion in the Mississippi's No. 2 turret and the injured. On board the U. S. S. New Mexico flagship of Division 4 of the battle fleet members of a naval investigation party outside the breakwater officers and men watched the flame shattered turret where a 14-inch gun with an unexploded charge wedged in its breech which may yet explode.

"It was a 'flare back' from one of the guns that shot death in the form of poison gas back into the turret through the gun breech. A second explosion took place as the Mississippi steamed home with its injured from the drill grounds, and the shell fell dangerously near a liner and should the remaining large gun charge explode before it can be removed precautions already taken will render the fire harmless."

To Ride With Cal



CHARLES G. DAWES

TENNIS MATCHES HOLD INTEREST

Sensational Contests Mark Opening of Tournament On College Courts

Several sensational matches developed Thursday afternoon in the opening round of the tennis tournament being played off this week on the college courts. A field of 32 players was started in the singles when the first games began at 4 o'clock.

Additional matches in the first preliminaries will be played Friday afternoon from 4 to 8 o'clock, and the second preliminaries will get well under way in the third day of the tourney Saturday afternoon when play starts at 3 o'clock.

Some of the best players in the state are participating in the tournament and tennis fans were given as many thrills in the first prelims as usually accompany the championship battles.

A surprise of the day was the stubborn fight between Louis Turnstall and Brown Mackin, with the latter forcing his opponent into two duce sets before the decision was settled.

Tom McCormick's play bordered on the sensational several times although he was unable to beat out his crafty opponent, E. C. Wilson. Wilson's work with the racquet was steady and he did not waver at any time, always managing to nose out ahead of his opponent. McCormick forced Wilson to a full three sets, and at one time was within one point of winning.

Results of the first day's play: Northcott defeated McCulsky 6-4; 6-1.

H. H. Davis defeated Robert Moore 6-1; 6-2.

Louis Turnstall defeated Brown Mackin 7-5; 12-10.

L. Freeman defeated Shelton Ashley 1-6; 7-5; 6-4.

Oliver Johns defeated John Molloy 6-0; 6-3.

Two Men and One Woman Mount List Of Bank Robbers

(By the Associated Press)
BLANCHARD, June 13.—Two men and one woman in addition to Guy Wilkerson who was captured near here yesterday are being held in connection with the robbery Wednesday of the First State bank at Washington. They are Lucy Cullism, alias Mrs. J. W. Quinn, J. W. Quinn and Argus Williams.

Claude Lee, alleged member of the gang was shot and killed by officers near here yesterday.

Officials of the bank said today that \$1,200 of the loot stolen has not been recovered. The remainder of the approximately \$1,700 stolen was found in Lee's pockets.

KIWANIANS START PARK IMPROVEMENT

Underbrush Cleared Away When Club Members Assemble For Picnic

Fourteen miles away from the ties of business cares, approximately 25 Kiwanians, their wives and friends enjoyed the inviting coolness of the Byrds Mill-Kiwanian park yesterday when they dedicated the resort with a picnic and general cleanup for the expected invasion of tourists.

Prior to the picnic spread, Kiwanians and their guests wielded axes and hoes until the underbrush and unsightly growth had been cleared away and burned and the tract of city land made more attractive for the future tourist invasion.

While several of the volunteer workers remained in the swim pool at the park until the barbecue feast was prepared, most of the delegation united their efforts in making the park more attractive.

DAWES TO CARRY PARTY STANDARD WITH COOLIDGE

Dawes Gallops Off With His Campaign After Lowden Declines Bid

OFFICERS NAMED

Chairman and Vice-Chairmen Of Republican Convention Named

(By the Associated Press)
CLEVELAND, June 13.—Coolidge and Dawes—the republican ticket for 1924.

President Coolidge's nomination was accomplished with only a ripple of dissent from Wisconsin and North Dakota but the nomination of his running mate came only after the convention had once chosen Frank O. Lowden of Illinois and been forced by his declination to choose another—Charles G. Dawes, the "Hell and Maria" general.

Dawes wired his acceptance as soon as he was notified.

After a short race with Herbert Hoover who came into the balloting after the declination of Lowden, Dawes galloped off with the nomination.

Motions to make it unanimous and by acclamation were disturbed only from the dissents from Wisconsin and North Dakota.

After the nomination of Dawes had been announced, and Senator James E. Watson had moved it be made by acclamation, Senator Pepper of Pennsylvania took the platform and offered a resolution to appoint Chairman Mondell of the convention chairman of the committee to notify President Coolidge of his nomination and to appoint Theodore E. Burton chairman of the committee to notify General Dawes of his nomination.

Adoption of miscellaneous resolutions and motions concluded the business of the convention. The new national committee was called to meet Friday for organization and the convention adjourned. The great show was over.

CLEVELAND, June 13.—William V. Hodges of Denver, Colo., was today elected treasurer of the Republican national committee.

President Coolidge's selection of William Butler of Massachusetts to be national chairman was ratified and the selections for other offices were forecast.

Ralph Williams of Oregon was re-elected vice-chairman. Two new vice-chairmen were added, Charles D. Hilles of New York and Mrs. A. T. Hart of Louisville. Ray O. West of Chicago was elected secretary.

Mr. Butler after being elected proposed the remainder of the slate which was accepted unanimously.

Robert H. Todd, national committeeman from Porto Rico, the oldest member of the committee in point of service, retained his seat in a contest brought by Juan Soto.

Police Active and Seven Victims Hit Police Court Trail

While Ada was sweltering under mid-summer heat yesterday and last night, the police department kept going at a pace that landed seven victims in the city jail last night and for swift justice at the hands of Mayor Somer Jones this morning.

Three peace disturbers, two speeders, one vagrancy, and one owner of illicit choc beer heard the account this morning before police court.

Following up their avowed intention of rigid enforcement of traffic laws, city officers found two victims last night who were exceeding the speed limit.

Razor VS. Pistol

The razor, fighting blade of the Ethiopian tribe, again proved more effective in hand-to-hand combat and Lela Mott, negress, is suffering severe lacerations in the county jail, while Lola Chance the dusty carver, is in the city jail. Both were awaiting trial in police court at 4 o'clock today.

Lola Chance, negress and razor wielder, escaped from a shower of bullets from an automatic in the hands of Lela Mott.

Enforced justice from the blade of the barber's tool was resultant of another case of unrequited love and alleged theft of a dusty Romeo.

True to form, the loss of a cherished man led to the silent thrust in the dark, a hurried escape under a barrage of bullets and a general uproar in Darktown before the silver badges of the law invaded and quieted the reign of terror.

Rebellious under the march to the city jail, swearing at every step and protesting vengeful as well as a desire for further hostilities, the procession ended at the barred doors.

Acting on a threat that she would throw that gal out 'd' window" if police officers locked her with her foe, Lola was permitted solitary confinement while Lela was permitted the freedom of the county jail, a block away.

Lela's wounds are not considered of serious nature but, according to her statement, unnerved her to the extent that she couldn't send a single one of the bullets from her '45 into the retreating Lola.

Both have appeared in police court before.

TIGERT STRESSES PEDAGOGY NEEDS

Education Commissioner Says Preparedness Essential To Profession

J. J. Tigert, United States Commissioner of Education, stressed the vital need of thorough preparation for teachers in meeting the problems of pedagogy, in his address to summer session students at the College this morning.

Following out the theme of a greater need of education in the affairs of the country, Tigert spoke on the subject, "Qualities of a Good Teacher," in which he emphasized the essentials of thorough preparation in the teaching profession.

A crowded assembly of College students and townspeople heard the address of Commissioner Tigert after the assembly rendition of "America" and hearing several selections from the male quartet.

President A. Linscheid of the College introduced the commissioner after the announcements of the day. Tigert placed preparation among the first qualities and says no teacher can make a success without thorough knowledge, adequate training and a background to the subject he is teaching. The teaching profession will not be a trained profession until each teacher has mastered the subject he expects to teach," he said.

A second quality discussed was co-operation. "As we are living in the day of organization we can not hope to do our best unless we co-operate with those associated with us," Tigert declared. Some good advice was given to those who need it that of co-operating with the heads of the schools even though they do not agree in every particular. An illustration was given by using the battle of Gettysburg, where there was a lack of co-operation. School work needs co-operation as much as militarism and there is a lack of it in the schools, he added.

He concluded by saying there is need of appreciation, loyalty and fidelity to make our Department of Education, state and county systems better.

Direct Bonus Activity.
WASHINGTON, June 13.—Directions for the administration of the bonus law despite the failure of congress to appropriate funds for the purpose were given today by President Coolidge in orders to the government heads affected.

DARING ROBBERS THROW GAS BOMBS IN TRAIN CAR TO GET RICHES IN REGISTERED MAIL

Between One and Two Million Dollars Believed Taken From Fast Express Train

(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO, June 13.—Authorities of several counties were watching all roads today for traces of the four automobile loads of train robbers who held up the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul express and mail train last night carrying away a fortune in registered mail. Postal and bank officials said the loot would be much less than early estimates which ranged from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000.

Although the holdup was one of the most daring in railroad history, the exact amount has not been ascertained, but A. R. Germer chief postoffice inspector here, declared the loss would not exceed \$100,000 in his opinion. Federal reserve bank officials said all shipments of currency and securities through the federal reserve bank of Chicago aggregated \$75,000.

Whew!

Old Sol frowned down with relentless gloom today as Ada citizens sweltered under the highest mercury registration of the year, a reading of 97 degrees.

Adding to the coils of his fury of today with the warm weather of yesterday, Ada found life very uncomfortable outside the sweep of electric fans.

The high mark in temperature today follows a warm week in weather reports. Yesterday's report gave the mercury reading at 96 degrees.

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 13.—Summer descended on Oklahoma yesterday and temperatures in several sections of the state impressed observers with the fact that it is a long time until fall.

Woodward in the northwest topped the list with 110 degrees. Alva in the same area and Altus and Mangum in the southwest section recorded 107. Eight other cities experienced a heat wave with the mercury above 100 degrees.

Little relief is forecast.

Medical Experts To Decide Fate of Confessed Slayers

(By the Associated Press)
CHICAGO, June 13.—The fate of Nathan Leopold Jr., and Richard Loeb, confessed kidnapers and slayers of Robert Franks, may depend on the opinions of experts, it was indicated, since the prosecution and defense have retained experts to examine the endocrine glands of the youths. The glands have a direct effect on the mentality, behavior and personality, medical experts say.

"I am convinced that these boys committed murder while in full possession of their mental faculties," State's Attorney Crowe said, "and I am going to leave them no loop to escape the gallows."

The defense has indicated that its whole fight will be to have the youths confined in a corrective state institution.

Demonstration of Use of Pistol is Cause of Suicide

(By the Associated Press)
SAN DIEGO, Calif., June 13.—While demonstrating how a revolver could have been used by the defendant at a trial in a shooting case, Judge Sottomayor of the Tia Juana, Lower California, court of first instance, yesterday shot himself behind the left ear inflicting a wound that resulted in his death an hour later. Under the impression that court attaches had removed a cartridge from the revolver, Judge Sottomayor is said to have placed the revolver behind his left ear and pulled the trigger. He was 49 years old. He is survived by his widow and two children.

Files to Lease Line.
(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, June 13.—The Oklahoma City-Ada-Atoka-Railway Co., applied today to the Interstate Commerce Commission for authority to lease the line owned by the Oklahoma City-Shawnee Interurban Railway Co., which operates from Oklahoma City to Shawnee.

More than 500 men went quickly to work on the robbery. The included every available agent of the Milwaukee Police.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

—THE RIGHTEOUS shall inherit the land, and dwell therein for ever. The law of his God is in his heart; none of his steps shall slide.—Psalm 37:29, 31.

FLAG DAY.

One day in the year, June 14, is set aside to honor the flag—our flag, the flag. Not because it is pretty, not because it is red and white and blue, not because it is a personal possession of every American, but because of what it means, what it stands for, what it typifies, what it prays and what it hopes!

It means liberty; liberty of thought, liberty of conscience, liberty of action within just laws, liberty of worship, liberty of government. It stands for law and order, protection and security, justice and a square deal, honor and righteousness. It typifies the ideals of a hundred and ten millions of people, the heritage they have taken from the hands of the mighty forefathers, the torch of happiness in equal opportunity lit in 1776 and kept brightly burning ever since. It prays for strength to keep our vision clear; aye, that flag, flying in the breeze is an American's prayer to God for strength to keep what he has won of truth and right, for wisdom to continue upon earth those social and political liberties which make this God's country. And it hopes! Its proud flutter in the wind, its beauty overhead, as an outward and visible symbol to all the world of the inner and spiritual hope of every thinking American that this nation, under God, may so act and live that His blessing may continue to rest upon it.

Honor the flag, this day. Fly it, take off hats to it, celebrate it. Let there be no hamlet so small in all this land that a procession is not formed in its honor; let there be no city so great and busy that its citizens forget to thrill once more at the sight of Old Glory.

Flag day, June 14—best of all days for all of us to enter a house of God and on bending knees thank the Giver of all good that it is our good fortune to live and love and prosper under such a flag.—Ardmoreite.

A GOOD TIME FOR THE VETERANS.

Chickasha will be hostess to the United Confederate Veterans of Oklahoma next month and it goes without saying that the grizzled warriors will be given a good time.

It is an honor to any city to be selected as the scene for the annual reunion of this fast-dwindling company of brave men. They live from year to year with the annual gathering always looming up ahead to cheer them. We cannot do too much to make them comfortable and happy during their stay in our midst.

Under the direction of the Chamber of Commerce, it has been decided to combine a big Fourth of July celebration with the reunion. National guardsmen and federal troops have been secured and a military demonstration will be one of the main features. A parade and a patriotic program will also be staged.

All of this is going to cost money, but according to the scheme which has been worked out by the committee in charge the cost will be reduced to a minimum. The business men of the city are being asked to underwrite the enterprise and everybody should respond freely. When a committee calls on you for a contribution, don't fancy that they are asking for a personal favor. The men who are "passing the hat" for this worthy purpose are working for you and for the whole community and are receiving nothing for it. They are given their own time and money and all that they ask is that the citizens give cheerfully. It is a piece of community work that must be done and it is up to everybody to do his part. Chickasha's reputation for hospitality must be maintained and we must make this celebration of such a character that it will be a credit to the community.—Chickasha Express.

Business men are solidly against mail order houses but in some towns they set the example by failing for every scheme presented by a smooth tongued stranger. More than once have strangers put over worthless advertising schemes at which the victims would have laughed in derision had a local printer put them forward. Although they knew the scheme was a fake they lacked the nerve to turn down a stranger. However, it can be said to the credit of Ada business men that they have about cut their eye teeth on these boomers and in the future it will require an unusually pretty flapper to put one of these schemes across.

We received an offer from a mail order house a day or two ago that might have sounded pretty fair to some people but the only thing about it that appealed to us was the nerve of the critter. A circular letter concerning the offer asked that a card which was enclosed be filled in and returned, stating whether or not we wanted to accept the offer. Right there was where the display of nerve came in. There was no stamp on the card and we had no notion of wasting one to tell the gent to keep going.

"Don't drill an unnecessary well," pleads the Tulsa Tribune. That does not apply to Pontotoc county for any well that can be brought in is absolutely necessary to the well being of the county. On with the drilling until a gusher is found.

OKLAHOMANS WITH EDUCATION MOVE

Educational Association Program Will Hear From State Educators

Special to the Ada News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 13.—Oklahoma is well represented in the councils and work of the National Education Association, which is now completing plans for its sixty-second annual meeting to be held in Washington, D. C., June 28 to July 4. Among Oklahoma educational workers who are serving as officers or representatives of the Association are:

M. A. Nash, Oklahoma City, state superintendent of public instruction, is delegate to the representative assembly. Charles Evans, Oklahoma City, chairman of board of education, is president of the N. E. A. department of school administration. P. P. Claxton, Tulsa, superintendent of schools, is life director of the N. E. A.

A. C. Parsons, Oklahoma City, superintendent of schools, is state director for the N. E. A. C. M. Howell, Oklahoma City, secretary of the Oklahoma Education Association. J. C. Nuernman, Durant, State Teachers College, is a member of the committee of one hundred on rural teachers' problems. Margaret J. Mitchell, Norman, University of Oklahoma, is a member of the committee of one hundred on the problem of retirement allowances.

Maudie Northcutt, Normal, superintendent of Cleveland County schools, is a member of the committee of one hundred on rural teachers' problems.

E. D. Murdaugh, Edmond, is a member of the committee of one hundred on the problem of retirement allowances.

Jessie D. Newby, Oklahoma City, Irving High School, is a member of the committee of one hundred on classroom teachers' problems.

H. E. Watson, Olustee, is a member of the committee of one hundred on rural teachers' problems.

Josephine Duvall, Ponca City High School, is a member of the committee of one hundred on classroom teachers' problems.

The coming convention of the as-

sociation will be the first summer meeting to be held in Washington since 1898. Union Vesper Service will be held on Sunday, June 29, on the steps of the Capitol Building, a feature of which will be music by the army band. The convention will end with a series of fifteen patriotic pilgrimages to such historic shrines as Washington's Tomb at Mt. Vernon, the White House, the Lincoln Memorial, and the tomb of Woodrow Wilson.

It is estimated that twenty thousand teachers will attend. The program will emphasize the relation of education and public service. Meetings will be addressed by outstanding representatives of the government. "One of the aims of this convention," says Miss Olive M. Jones, president, "is to improve the teaching of citizenship throughout the country. Every teacher who comes to Washington will return home with new inspiration and vision."

Migrating Ducks Carry Eggs Of Fish to Inland Reservoirs

PITTSBURGH—Popular belief that fish are placed in reservoirs for purification purposes is discredited by E. E. Lanpher, superintendent of the distribution division of the Pittsburgh water bureau.

"It is an old notion that fish serve to keep down bacteria in water," Lanpher said, "but our bacteriologist says this idea cannot be sustained. On the other hand, fish do no harm."

"Although many persons think the fish are put in the reservoirs to purify the water, they generally get into the water in the form of eggs that have lodged in the bills and feet of ducks. The ducks pause on the surface of the water in their flights in the spring and fall and the eggs, which are washed off while the ducks are swimming, soon hatch out."

Japanese Capital in China. TOKIO—About \$750,000,000 of private Japanese capital is invested in Manchuria and Mongolia, according to statistics published by the colonial affairs bureau of the Japanese government. This figure does not include the vast enterprises of the South Manchuria Railway Company, in which the Japanese government is the principal shareholder.

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Seven States Are Represented at Panhandle School

(By the Associated Press)

GOODWELL, June 13.—Students from seven states, outside of Oklahoma, are enrolled at the Panhandle Agricultural and Mechanical college here, for the summer term. The enrollment of 274 is the largest the school has had during a summer term, according to President Albert W. Fanning.

Kansas, Texas, Mississippi, New Mexico, Colorado and California are the outside states that have sent students to the college. President Fanning stresses the record number of college students—118, enrolled. Dining rooms, parlors and the laundry have been converted into class rooms for the summer, so congested are conditions as a result of the large enrollment, the president said.

PRESCOTT, Ariz., June 12.—Bull snakes just now have a market value in Prescott of 50 cents each, providing they are not less than three feet in length. Smoki Indian priests are buying the reptiles for use in the Smoki dance ceremonial to be held here June 13.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the Democratic Primary, August 5, 1924.

For Representative
FRED F. BRYDIA
WILL M. THOMPSON

For Sheriff:
A. C. (AL) NABORS
W. B. WALKER

For County Commissioner Dist. 1
W. H. BRUMLEY
H. CLAY STEPHENS
M. F. HEATLEY

For Commissioner District No. 2.
C. J. (Charles) LASEMAN.

For Commissioner, District No. 3:
BOB BROOKS.
W. H. BRENTS.

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction:
MRS. PARRIE BRITT
A. FLOYD

For County Treasurer:
ALBERT CHAMBERLAIN.
J. W. WESTBROOK (2nd term)

For Court Clerk:
L. E. FRANKLIN.

For County Tax Assessor—
NICK HEARD

For County Clerk:
RIT ERWIN

For Justice of the Peace, Ada Township—
H. J. BROWN, (Re-election)
W. H. FISHER.

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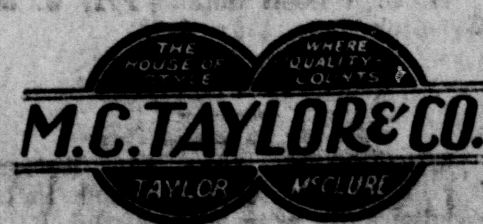
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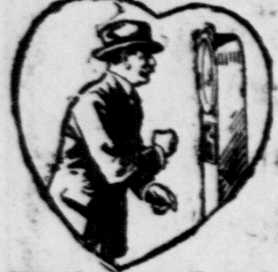
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It is serious to be minus, but the moment you increase the number of your red-blood-cells, you begin to become plus. That's why S.S.S., since 1826, has meant to thousands of underweight men and women a plus in their strength. Your body fills to the point of power, your flesh becomes firmer, the age lines that come from thinness disappear. You look younger, firmer, happier, and you feel it, too, all over your body. More red-blood-cells! S.S.S. will build them.

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For example, if a person's teeth are unclean, you will automatically hold this against him. And all the while this same analysis is being made of you.

Listerine Tooth Paste cleans teeth a new way. At last our chemists have discovered a polishing ingredient that really cleans without scratching the enamel—a difficult problem finally solved.

A large tube of Listerine Tooth Paste is only 25 cents; at your druggist's.—Lambert Pharmaceutical Co., Saint Louis, U. S. A.

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Ed Gwin was a business visitor in Francis yesterday.

Red Ball Taxi and Transfer. Phone 332, day and night. 5-26-1m

M. C. Wilson returned last night from Duncan where he has been several days on a business trip.

See our window for all the latest styles in slippers at popular prices. The Fashion. 5-12-2t

Leo Breco is a business visitor in Grand Saline, Texas.

78, all wool, men's and women's bathing suits, at cost. Rollow Hardware Co. 6-11-4t

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ross are the parents of a seven-pound girl, born yesterday at the Breco hospital.

Stewart's auto livery. Call 44.

Mrs. Lovenia Becham motored to her home at Stratford this afternoon.

Get La Belle and Bostonian Cream for those white shoes at Ralph's Shoe Shop, 121 E. Main. 6-13-3t

C. R. Bowen was taken to his home this morning after undergoing treatment in the Breco hospital.

McCarty Bros. can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855, 116-118 South Townsend. 5-23-4t

Mrs. Frances Wintersmith and son Jim of Louisville are guests of friends here.

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Charles Curtis went to his home near Ada after having been in the Ada hospital for some time.

24 imported voiles in hand embroidered and lace trimmed, choice \$10.75. The Fashion. 6-12-2t

Walter N. Wray who has been in Durant on business returned today to spend the week-end at home.

Try us for a quick and neat job and all kinds of polish. Ada Electric Shoe Shop, 121 South Broadway. 6-10-4t

J. O. Paine, superintendent of schools of Beggs who is attending the summer term of College left today for his home.

Berries are ripe. Get your order in early. J. O. Tipton, phone 753J. 6-8-6t

Pat Holloway returned today from Konawa where he went on business.

78, all wool, men's and women's bathing suits, at cost. Rollow Hardware Co. 6-11-4t

Mrs. Vernon Clifton and children of Wichita Falls are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Allen on South Townsend.

One big lot of dresses in dark and light shades, \$14.75. The Fashion. 6-12-2t

Henry Robinson of Henryetta, who has been in Ada on business, left today for Sulphur.

Folks when out driving visit Richey's Fountain at Francis. 5-28-1m

John D. Rockefeller of Ada will spend the summer months with his brother, Frank Rockefeller of McCune, Kansas.

Frank Rockefeller and wife returned to their home at McCune, Kansas after visiting with their sister, Miss Edna Rockefeller of the Breco hospital.

FIRE! FIRE! If you want to know how to miss it in the hereafter, attend the Loyal Men's Bible Class every Sunday. See display ad on page 3.

Earn \$15 to \$70 daily easy—Learn repairing, rebuilding and trading typewriters. Great opportunity; openings everywhere; tools free. Call today. Dee Typewriter Co., Ada, Okla. 6-10-3t

Okmulgee county teachers had a group picture taken this morning at 11 o'clock. This picture will be in the annual.

Mrs. C. R. Bishop made a business trip to Sulphur today.

Just received this morning shipment of dresses in georgette printed crepes and printed chiffons, \$49.50 at \$24.50; from \$34.50 to \$29.50 on sale at \$18.75. The Fashion. 6-12-2t

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Boyd and son, Jack, are spending the week-end at Shawnee.

Russell Battery Co., Willard Service and Sales, Phone. 140. 8-6-1m.

Miss Thelma Galamore who is attending the college, will leave this evening to spend the week end with her parents at Spaulding.

SEYBOLD 75c CLEANERS 4-18-2m*

The fire department was called out this afternoon by a trash fire at E. C. Burton's, 612 South Broadway. No material damage was done.

See Nettles & Nettles for Mohawk tires and service. 4-17-1m

Mrs. J. C. Gowing and Mrs. Tom Roff are spending the week-end with their sister, Miss Kate Braly in Oklahoma City.

ATTENTION MUSIC LOVERS
R. C. Bishop, Piano Artisan-Tuner, offers high grade PIANO TUNING also several real bargains in Upright and PLAYER PIANOS. Phone 456 at once. 5-28-1m*

Motor Sales Co. parts and accessories for all cars. 3-12-4t

Tom Roff, Nick Heard, Jim Gowing and Emmett Roach and friends, left Thursday for several days fishing trip in the Kiamichi mountains.

We drain and wash your crank case free. Thee Square Deal Service and Filling Station. 10-3-4t.

Who sells Federal Tires? Thee Square Deal! 11-12-4t.

Big pie supper, singing and political speaking. Pleasant Hill school house, on Byrds Mill road, June 12, 8 p. m. Several candidates will be present and each will be given an opportunity to say something. The singing will be under direction of Frank M. Lynn, vocal teacher, composer and evangelistic singer, and visiting singers will be present from all over the country. Everybody come. 6-12-1t&Fri

Cooper to Fight At Waco Before His Dewey Bout

OKLAHOMA CITY—Although he had canceled all other engagements prior to his fifteen-round battle with Wamie Smith at Dewey, July 4, Arch Cooper, southwestern middle-weight champion, yielded to the pleadings of the American legion for that place Thursday night to headline a program there Saturday night.

Cooper's opponent Saturday night will be Jimmy Burns of El Paso. Because he already was in training for his Dewey engagement, the call found Cooper in good condition. He took his trainer with him.

Before leaving he also announced that he had closed a contract with A. R. Dixon of Ada who is arranging a fistie card for the state convention of the American Legion, to headline the program there on July 28.

Board to Meet
An important meeting of the city board of education will be held tonight to bring up matters relative to the fall school administration. A meeting of the board has been delayed on account of the absence of a member.

Cakes---Pies

and

Cookies

for the picnic

CAKES

Angel Food Devil's Food
Chocolate Roll Marshmallow Roll
Marble Cake

COOKIES

Coconut Sugar Ginger
Marshmallow Dainties

Derrell's Potato Chips

BUTTER KRUST BAKERY

WHERE BUTTER KRUST BREAD IS MADE

Society

MRS. BYRON NORRELL, Editor
Phone 388 between 10 a. m. and 12 o'clock
Phone 387 between 1 p. m. and 3 o'clock

Slumber Party.

A slumber party was given in the home of Inez Marsh, 927 East Ninth street, Wednesday night.

The first hours of the evening was spent in playing bridge, followed by delicious refreshments.

Little slumbering was done more fun than sleep.

Those present were Ava Younger, Lorine Wood, Dainty Harbert, Mary Ellen VanMeter, Jennie Lue Rogers, Vera Wallace, Mrs. O. Y. Wallace, Inez Marsh.

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waukee road, all the postoffice inspectors of Chicago and Milwaukee office, squads of police from Chicago and Milwaukee and a number of posses.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Officials of the navy department shocked by the disastrous turret explosion aboard the battleship Mississippi, one of the worst in the navy's history were awaiting more complete advice today as to the circumstances of the accident before venturing any opinion as to its extent.

First Methodist Church
"A Home-Like Church"
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning service 10:55 a. m.
Subject—What is Religion
Evening sermon 8 p. m.
Subject—In the School of Christ
Epworth League—7 p. m.

The students and teachers in the College are cordially invited to attend these services.
The pastor is at home again for the summer. He will be glad to meet you personally.
R. T. BLACKBURN,
Pastor.

Mexicans Stage Bull Fight
When Called for in a Play

(By the Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY—A real bull fight featured the recent presentation there of Manuel Penella's play "The Wild Cat," in which such a spectacle is included, although in the United States the encounter took place behind the scenes. A gala performance of the show was staged in the bull ring and Antonio Segura, the bull fighter-tenor of the play, acquitted himself creditably when he faced and killed the bull against which he was pitted.

During his youthful days in Sevilla, Segura toyed with the cape and banderillas before he discovered that the stage was a safer and more profitable profession than that of the torero.

CATARRH
of head or throat is usually benefited by the vapors of
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

TWO TO-NIGHT
for loss of appetite, bad breath, coated tongue, biliousness.
Without gripping or nausea
CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS
Set your liver right—only 25c

MEN----

Keep Cool During the Summer



COMFORTABLE

HOT WEATHER SEERSUCKERS

9.50

In dark greys and awning stripe patterns in light tan and blue shades. Made of the genuine Lorraine Seersucker Cloth.

PALM BEACHES

12.45

Suits with the stamp of genuine Palm Beach in the collar. In plain greys and tans, as well as stripes in styles to please and fit all ages, sizes and types.

Two Season

TROPICAL WORSTEDS.

22.50

And they will easily give you two seasons wear. We show the biggest assortment of patterns and styles we have ever shown in light and dark greys and tans, mixtures and plain colors. They answer all purpose because they look well, and yet comfortable.

Shaw's
DEPARTMENT STORE

NIGERIAN NATIVES PROSPER UNDER RULE OF BRITISHERS

LONDON.—An example of the benefits of rule by a larger power over an indigent people is found in the case of the British domination of Nigeria, says Sir Hugh Clifford, the Nigerian governor, who is in England on leave.

The natives of Nigeria for the most part are peaceful and contented and living on a scale of life they have never known before, Sir Hugh says. The British rule has destroyed the slave trade and stopped tribal warfare, with the result that the people are expending their energies in other and more beneficial directions. They have become good farmers or industrial workmen and are capable of operating farms without governmental supervision.

The most noticeable effect of British rule however, has been in the commerce of the colony. The exports now average nearly \$50,000,000 annually, which is ten times the estimated value for 1913.

The British government has built thousands of houses in the colony, introduced sanitation, taught the natives handicraft and made them into an industrious and progressive people.

Women Far Outnumber Men on Remote Babuyan Islands

(By the Associated Press)
MANILA.—The recent earthquakes and volcanic eruptions in the Babuyan Islands have brought forth statements from mariners who recently have been in that region, that a large portion of the population is composed of women. It is said this situation is due to the fact that so many of the men have lost their lives at sea.

The male population of the islands engage almost entirely in fishing as a means of livelihood, and the frequent typhoons which sweep over that region play havoc with their frail fishing craft. It is stated that on one island of the group, with a population of about 200, there are 15 women to one man.

The constabulary of Casayan province have been ordered to ascertain the condition of the people of the Babuyans, and to furnish them supplies.

No Gain in Water Receipts
While the hot summer weather has increased the demand for cool, refreshing water from Byrds Mill springs through the city mains, no report of increased water consumption was found in the city water office owing to the fact that reports are made one month later than used by the city patrons. Employees of the water office expect reports for June to show a decided increase.

Buy Your Jantzen Bathing Suit from Coffman Bobbitt & Sparks

SPECIALS FOR TODAY

Black Walnut Ice Cream Strawberry Ice Cream
Banana Ice Cream Honey Moon Special
Orange Sherbet

Special sale on Grape Juice—1/2 gallon bottle for \$1

PURITAN KANDY KITCHEN

206 East Main

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LOYAL MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

"The Class That's Different"

—last Sunday morning you missed sharing in the fellowship and enthusiasm of the best Men's Bible Class in the City as well as a splendid patriotic lecture.

This Class meets every Sunday morning at 9:30 in the Banquet Room of the Harris Hotel.

Come next Sunday morning. You will find a hearty welcome, special music and a great lecture on the Bible School lesson.

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SATURDAY Dollar Day

Dollar Day Bargains that will cause your Dollars to go much further than ordinary. Our Dollar Day Events put money into your pockets.

Saturday Dollar Day

Men's and Women's Summer Unions
2 for \$1

Men's athletic style unions without sleeves and short legs and knitted light weight balbriggans with short legs and short sleeves. Women's band and bodice top light weight knitted unions, short legs. Also children's light weight unions, 2 for \$1.

Women's
SILK HOSE
for \$1

Made of pure thread silk with double lisle tops and feet. Also pure silk twisted and fiber hose in all colors. Some, regular \$1.50 and \$1.95 hose.

Puritan
BATISTE TEDDIES
for \$1

Made of real soft grade pink and white batiste, hemstitched, ribbon and lace trimmed. Teddies with ribbon strap shoulders.

Gowns
and Princess Slips
for \$1

Dainty, cool and attractive white, pink and crepe figured summer gowns and striped batiste princess slips.

Children's
White Underthings
3 for \$1

Girls' white saten and muslin bloomers and pantaloons, embroidered trimmed

Dollar Day Only

Wrap-Around Corsets
for \$1

White and flesh colored, with light staves and embroidered tops, corsets, back lace and wrap-around styles. Made of corset coutil.

Men's
DRESS SHIRTS
for \$1

Men's pin and small checked shirts, plain and nicely figured negligee and neck-band shirts.

Summery
Dress Gingham
5 yds. \$1

Our regular Utopia Gingham in attractive new summery plaids and checks. Combinations of cool colors.

Men's
NEW TIES
3 for \$1

Four-in-hand knitted, silk mercerized and ready bow ties, 3 for \$1 or one for 39c.

Free
Ice Water
Saturday

We not only invite you to take advantage of our restaurants, but we also have installed free running ice water for everyone.

WHERE TO MARKET

TAKE SCENES AT CIRCUS FOR "BOY OF MINE" PICTURE

A genuine circus, one of the biggest and most famous, was used as a background for some of the scenes of "Boy of Mine," which J. K. McDonald produced for First National and which is now being shown at the McSwain theatre.

The scenes were "shot" during the visit to Los Angeles of "the greatest show on earth."

Ben Alexander, the First National boy star, who was "Penrod" in "Penrod and Sam," was the hero of them all.

"Boy of Mine," which, like "Penrod and Sam," is a picturization of a Booth Tarkington story, centers around the life of a typical American boy, a part played by Men. Humorous incidents in the picture

have to do with his visit to the circus.

That the circus episodes would reflect the true atmosphere of a circus, J. K. McDonald sought permission to "shoot" his scenes during a Saturday afternoon matinee. The privilege was granted and the unit was moved bag and baggage to the circus lot.

In all, fifteen different scenes were taken in and about the "greatest show."

"Boy of Mine" was directed by William Beaudine. Its all-star cast includes Henry B. Walthall, Ben Alexander, Irene Rich, Rockcliffe Fellowes, Dot Farley and Lawrence Lissitz.

Even if the world does owe you a living you needn't expect to collect the whole thing at one time.

NEW YORKERS TO BE STATE HOSTS

Delegates From States to be Entertained by Friends In New York

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, June 13.—Two former Bowdoin college mates who today are nationally known leaders in their respective fields have become rivals in a race for new honors, under the entertainment system the local non-partisan National Convention committee has set up for the Democratic party doings that will begin here June 24.

H. K. McCann, a widely-known advertising man, has accepted chairmanship of the sub-committee of native sons of Maine who are now New Yorkers and who will chaperone state of Maine delegates to the convention. Harvey D. Gibson, president of the New York Trust Company and McCann's erstwhile college chum, is chairman of the sub-committee charged with entertaining delegates from New Hampshire.

Each is backed by a group of New Yorkers who migrated from Maine or New Hampshire years ago and since have acquired sufficient wealth and influence to enable them to play without stint the role of host to visiting home-state cousins.

Gibson chalked up the first victory for his side. Shortly after obtaining headquarters for his corps of entertainers at the Murry Hill hotel, where the New Hampshire delegation will be quartered, he announced that his ocean-going yacht would be placed at the disposal of that state's visitors during the convention. Then, in order that there might be ample facilities for ocean joy-rides for his guests, he obtained another private yacht for their use.

Delegates from each state and territory will be greeted, entertained and given a post-convention send-off by one of the 54 sub-committees. Virtually all activities, aside from the official program of business, will be in the hands of these groups, most of which are composed of native sons who have been conspicuously successful in New York.

WINDSOR'S FRONTIER HANDICAP DRAWS PICK OF THOROUGHBREDS

(By the Associated Press)

WINDSOR, Ont., June 13.—The pick of the American thoroughbreds have been nominated for the annual renewal of the Frontier handicap, feature event of the Windsor Jockey club meeting, July 12 to 19.

The event which carries \$10,000 added has attracted nominations from the stables of some of the best-known sportsmen. Nomination fees have been posted for 61 thoroughbreds, and from this field it is expected a group of the fastest runners on the continent will be picked.

Heading the list are such leading lights as Black Gold, winner of the Kentucky Derby; Zev, last year's wonder horse; Chacolet, Braecade, Mad Play, Mad Hatter and Chilhowee.

Commander J. K. L. Ross, who won the last running of the Frontier with Boniface, has named ten of his best runners. The Seagram stable has tentatively offered Brilliant Jester and Digit.

Each group will have a headquarters and a staff of aides at the delegates' hotel of its respective state or territory.

Norway May Exempt Foreigners.

CHRISTIANIA.—The finance committee of the Storting has reported in favor of the proposal to exempt foreign shareholders in Norwegian companies from the property tax. At the same time it is proposed to increase the income tax in respect of foreign shareholders from 15 to 20 percent.

WOMEN GIVE AID TO CITIZENSHIP

Woman Suffrage Impetus to Teaching Citizenship In Schools

(By the Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, June 13.—Apathetic citizens, especially among the women, came in for emphatic disapproval in an address here today before the biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs by Mrs. W. R. Alvord, of Detroit, chairman of its division of citizenship training.

"Woman suffrage may be a failure," said Mrs. Alvord, "but one of its byproducts will turn that failure into glorious victory, and the by-product is the decided impetus it has given to the teaching of citizenship in the public schools. Not until such courses became of equal value to boys and girls did educators seem to be keenly alive to the necessity for such instruction."

"Hopeful as we are of the future, we must not neglect the present, and the immediate task facing us is how shall we inspire women, and

men, to exercise their right of suffrage. When all that is encouraging is noted, the fact remains that unless there is some exciting local contest, the number of stay-at-homes at each election is appalling.

"The increased number of women on election boards is encouraging, and while we regret that so few women are willing to accept the responsibilities of office-holding, we are able to report the number is increasing. Many municipal offices are held by women. We commend jury service to women who wish an enlightening course in citizenship training, and urge their acceptance of the duty as opportunity offers.

"Indifference and apathy cannot be overcome immediately. Political bosses will continue to flourish for many years to come, but the present outlook is fairly encouraging. The indifference that is due to ignorance will gradually disappear, for citizenship facts are being broadcast every day from many sources. But there is need of haste. Our primary laws are threatened and we women must have knowledge to combat the arguments of clever politicians who would have us return to the old party convention system.

"The enforcing of laws is an issue of the hour and alert women grounded in the fundamentals of citizenship must create respect for law through their influence in the home and in the schools and through their attitude in the community to-

wards law-breaking.

"It is the desire of every woman that America shall establish the peace of the world, but can we make a real contribution towards world peace unless we have learned to assume the responsibilities of citizenship in our own communities? That is our first step towards a right understanding of world affairs."

Hobart—Greatest oil development in history of county under way 6 miles north of town; contracts awarded for 6 shallow wells, a deep test well and location made for 3,000-foot well.

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The Home of Low Prices
205 East Main Phone 363

Saturday Specials	
12 1/2 pounds Cane Sugar	\$1.00
22 Bars P. & G. or Crystal White Soap	\$1.00
8-pound bucket of Lard	\$1.20
2 pounds of Cocoa	25c
4 Rolls Toilet Paper for	25c
No. 2 1/2 Fancy Peaches per can	25c
No. 2 1/2 Hominy per can	10c
2 Loaves BREAD	15c
48-pounds Yukon's Best Flour	\$1.65

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To get that flavor, say the name in full—"Kellogg's Corn Flakes."

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Cake Sale At Stanfield's Grocery & Market Saturday Only

We will sell you 1 pound of Clover Leaf Wafers and give you FREE 1 package of HYDROX CLOVER LEAF WAFERS

49c
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REMEMBER TOMORROW IS Red Arrow Day

Over \$50 worth of merchandise in our Red Arrow Auction. Make your bids in the morning.

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We meet or beat all grocery prices in Ada

12 1/2 SUGAR 1.00
Pounds

Good Flour 48-pound sack 1.40

Pinto Beans 14 pounds 1.00

23 Bars White Eagle laundry soap 1.00

No. 2 Cans, Corn 2 for 25c

No. 2 Cans, Tomatoes 2 for 25c

CALUMET

Baking Powder in 10-pound lots, per pound 18c

MEATS

Good Steak per pound 17 1/2c

Beef Roast any cut, per pound 12 1/2c

Stew Meat and Boiling Beef, per pound 10c

Pork Roast per pound 17 1/2c

Pork Chops per pound 20c

Cured Ham per pound 26c

Best Sausage in town, 2 pounds for 25c

You will find everything for the picnic lunch at our store.

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GROCERY & MARKET
PHONE 302
YES, WE DELIVER

Select your

Picnic Lunch
from this list

We have everything for the picnic party
Paper plates, paper napkins
Lilly Picnic Packages

Picnic Meats

Baked Ham
Boiled Ham
Minced Ham
Minced Ham with Pimento
Sliced Dried Beef
Head Cheese
Liver Loaf

Canned Meats

Deviled Ham
Deviled Chicken
Deviled Ham with chopped Olives.
Potted Ham
Potted Meats, ham flavor
Deviled Chili Meat
Cooked Luncheon Tongue
Veal Loaf
Corn Beef
Corn Beef Hash

For Sandwiches

Sandwich Spread
Olive Butter
Peanut Butter
Honey Nut Spread.

Cheese

Roquefort
Limburger
Swiss
Camembert
Welsh Rarebit
Brick
Full Cream
Chili Cheese
Pimento Cheese
Imported Swiss

Bulk Dill Pickles
Bulk Sour Pickles
Bulk Sweet Pickles
Bulk Stuffed Olives
Bulk Queen Olives

Johnson's Rye Bread
Johnson's Pullman Loaf for Sandwiches

Ada made Potato Chips

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You Can't Fool Oklahoma Housewives

They have learned many important facts about baking powder. These facts have cost them real money in the form of labor that was wasted because bakings made with an inferior leavener were ruined—because expensive ingredients used in the bakings were spoiled.

They have found by actual experience that

CALUMET
THE WORLD'S GREATEST
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is most dependable and economical.

For thirty-five years Calumet has been serving the housewives of the nation—making it easy to bake and serve pure, sweet and always wholesome foods.

Years ago when Calumet was first offered to the ladies of Oklahoma they were quick to grasp the advantage of its more than usual leavening strength.

Don't experiment—don't change from Calumet to some other brand—it will only add to the cost of your bakings and may mean absolute failure on bake day.



EVERY INGREDIENT USED OFFICIALLY APPROVED BY U. S. FOOD AUTHORITIES.

Sales 2 1/2 Times Those of Any Other Brand

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The price of advertising under this head is 13 cents a word a day, with a minimum charge of 25 cents. If run by the month, the rate is \$1.25 a line. Except for those who run regular monthly advertising accounts, all classified advertisements must be paid for when given in.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Four room house. Call at 400 East 14th. 6-12-2*

FOR RENT—Four room house and garage, 730 West 8th. Phone 877W. 6-11-3*

FOR RENT—Modern furnished apartment, private bath, and small apartment. Mrs. Kee, 117 East 14th. 5-28-1m*

FOR RENT—Three 5-room modern houses located at 525 West 9th, 417 West 17th, 1104 South Johnson, also 4-room modern house, 409 West 7th. Phone 108, W. T. Melton. 6-11-3*

ROOM AND BOARD

FURNISHED ROOM, two blocks of College. Phone 350. 6-12-2*

ROOMS for gentlemen. Phone 88W. 6-1-1m

FOR RENT—Modern apartment. 217 E. 15th, phone 691J. 6-8-1m*

FOR RENT—South bedroom. Phone 5. Mrs. Taylor. 6-10-4*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments. 230 East 14th. Phone 612W. 6-11-4*

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms 506 East 12th St. 6-11-4*

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms close in. Phone 922-J. 6-13-3*

LOST

LOST—Delta Sigma Phi fraternity pin. Reward. Phone 1009. 6-11-3*

LOST—First National Bank Pocket book, containing between 9 and 10 dollars. Finder call Mrs. Rogers. Phone 16. Reward. 6-13-1*

Is This Proof Enough for our Paint Shop We Opened at Sulphur, Oklahoma?

The makers of the Oakland cars now advertise that all 1924 Oakland is DUCO finish. In addition the following manufacturers (car) have announced DUCO on the 1925 models. CADILLAC, MARMON, FRANKLIN, CLEVELAND, MOON and LEXINGTON. WE GIVE a 36 hour service, 18 months guarantee, with all work. The only paint that will improve with age—your clean it with a dry rag, removing dust and light mud only polish it. Free demonstration to the ACID test.

Phone 40, Park Garage. DUCO AUTO PAINT SHOP. A. G. Adair, Prop., Sulphur, Okla. —Schedule

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command: "flood the magazines." All deck men and officers hastened to the rescue but it was more than half an hour before any attempt could be made to jettison the doomed turret. There were 80-odd men there and 48 of them perished.

Officers say the flare back may have been caused by a premature signal their electric switch setting off the charge or by a still glowing fragment left in the breach in the previous firing. The only avenues of escape were cut off by the flames but four men leaped through the hatches to safety. Others in that turret fought against suffocation in an atmosphere of flaming gas and poisonous fumes.

Tree That Sheltered Cortez Now Dying of Old Age

MEXICO CITY—Mexico's most famous tree, that under which Cortez is supposed to have sought shelter 400 years ago when driven from the Aztec capital, is slowly dying and all efforts of tree surgeons to arrest the progress of decay have proven fruitless.

SAYS AMERICA LAGGING IN AVIATION ACTIVITY

(By the Associated Press)

TULSA, Okla., June 13.—Rear Admiral W. F. Fullam, United States navy, speaking before the members of the Flying club here declared that "America is lagging behind conspicuously in the progress of aviation compared with other nations, and the fact creates a threat for the future of one of the greatest methods of transportation in the world."

The admiral spoke to the local aviators in behalf of legislation to better the nation's air services and opening avenues for the organization of greater commercial aviation companies in the United States.

"What this country needs is congressmen of modern minds who can see the future of flying and what it will mean to the nation. Aviation now is the first arm of protection for the armies and navies and should be the leader in long distance transportation of passengers, freight and mail," the admiral declared.

Substantial subsidizing for commercial enterprises, such as England and France provide for their commercial fliers, would be a decided step toward the increase in aeronautics in America, Admiral Fullam added.

At present England and France lead the world in flying, although America was the original birthplace of the airplane, the officer declared. And each of these nations have the latest equipment, both in their air forces and in their commercial enterprises, while America still is a war-time ship, obsolete and mostly unsafe, the admiral officer said.

Admiral Fullam would have congress authorize funds for the re-equipping of the army and navy air forces and have commercial fliers subsidized according to their revenues. He is touring the country in the interests of America's future in the air, he said.

COMPASSIONATE AMERICAN SWEDISH BISHOP PRAISES

(By the Associated Press)

STOCKHOLM—European notions about the character of the American people are all wrong, according to Nathan Soederblom, Archbishop of Upsala, an eminent Swedish prelate, in a lecture delivered a few days ago before the Swedish-American Society of Stockholm.

Archbishop Soederblom who spent several months last year touring the United States from coast to coast, declared that it was wrong to think of America as the land of the monstrous trusts and of the almighty dollar. "If we were to reason from this European notion," said the archbishop, "we would be forced to conclude that the only way to stir the whole people is by appealing

WICHITA FARMER GIVES TANLAC HIS ENDORSEMENT

Tells How Six Years Of Stomach Trouble Was Ended.

"Well, sir, this Tanlac has certainly brought me a bountiful harvest in the way of improved health and built up strength," is the characteristic statement of Henry Robbins, a well-known retired farmer, 345 Vassar St., Wichita, Kans.

"Before taking Tanlac, I was in a mighty weak, run-down condition and felt unequal to looking after my farm property and other business.

My appetite had laid down on me, six years of suffering from stomach trouble had got me to a point where I had to force every morsel I ate

to material utility and selfish interests. But the contrary is true; it is only by appealing to the heart that the whole nation can be roused to united action.

"One of the most striking contrasts in America," continued the speaker, "is that between the gigantic power of the people and their innate tenderness. Americans undertake the impossible, and yet do not exhaust their strength. Yet he who would rouse this strength to action must know how to play upon the heart-strings."

In connection with this sentiment Archbishop Soederblom recalled that when he had attended a student conference in the United States 34 years ago, he had sometimes been annoyed by hearing boasts that such-and-such a thing was the "biggest thing in the world." Yet he now maintained that there is one thing that can be with justice be called the "biggest thing in the world," and that is idealism of America. And he added that another characteristic of America is the ease with which popular sentiment can be translated into direct action.

TULSA—To make Tulsa the convention city of the Southwest is the plan of various civic organizations which have combined to name a committee for the purpose.

The local post of the American Legion also is taking part in the work. Local organizations have announced that Tulsa now is ready to take care of the largest convention that could be brought here. Adequate hotel and housing space is available. Last year the city was without this protection.

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WEAK AND NERVOUS

Georgia Lady Says She Has Grown Stronger by Taking Cardui—Thoroughly Convinced of Its Merits.

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ALASKANS LAUD WORLD'S FARTHEST NORTH SCHOOL

(By the Associated Press)

KETCHIKAN, Alaska.—The Alaska Agricultural college and school of Mines at Fairbanks is an institution "in which every Alaskan may take pride, not only for the reason that it is the farthest north institution of higher learning in the world, but because it is doing a work that is, in itself, of vast benefit to the territory," declared Territorial Senator Frank A. Aldrich after a visit to the school.

"The split of the institution's president, Charles E. Bunnell, who frequently puts in 16-hour days to get the college functioning properly, permeates the entire faculty and is to be found prevalent among the student body," said Senator Aldrich. "The deepest desire expressed by President Bunnell was the wish that students from every high school in the territory might enroll in the college, instead of seeking similar institutions in the states. There are 53 students enrolled.

The building for the mining de-

partment was completed last fall. It is well equipped and the course of instruction includes actual mining operations on the college grounds. A mill has been provided to treat the ore and make chemical assays.

Drug Habit Invades Japan

TOKIO.—The drug habit evil is invading Japan, according to leading physicians, and is finding many of its victims among theatrical people. It has become known that the recent death of Sunosuke Sawamura, one of the leading actors of Japan was due to narcotic poisoning.

Physicians are urging stricter government and police control of the drug habit, which until recent years has not been serious in this country.

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MUTT AND JEFF—Candidate Augustus Mutt Threatens to Bolt and Start a Third Party.

By Bud Fisher



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DRINK GIVING DOCTORS SCORED BY COLLEAGUES

CHICAGO, June 13.—Measures against unscrupulous physicians who make illegal prescriptions of alcohol, were urged by Dr. Joseph A. Capps of Chicago, chairman of the section on practice of medicine of the American Medical Association, in an address before its convention here today.

"One of the most flagrant instances of irrational therapeutics is the abuse of the physician's license to prescribe alcohol," the speaker asserted. "It is well known that most of the liquor dispensed on physicians' prescriptions is not intended for the treatment of the sick. Whatever as individuals we may think of the Volstead law, we are morally bound to restrict prescriptions to medicinal purposes. Selling one's prescription blanks to the druggist is worse than fee splitting, and should be cause for exclusion from membership in this association."

Other unscientific tendencies in the practice of medicine cited by Dr. Capps were the promiscuous use of vaccines for diseases in which they give no help, the growing use of gland extracts for treating various body functions, and the injecting of medicine into the blood, which is a dangerous practice even in emergencies. All of these practices owe their being to the fact that in each field there has been limited work done by true scientists.

"A horde of therapeutic promoters and speculators have followed the productive wells drilled by scientists," Dr. Capps declared. "New methods should be tried out by research workers and approved by the association. In much of our so-called specific therapy of today, the general practitioner assumes the role of experimentalist without the clinical facilities, the training, or the experience, to enable him to pass judgment on their worth."

OIL NEWS

Floyd O. Howarth is drilling at 2030 feet in section 19-5-7, near Francis. Several showings of oil and gas have been encountered in the hole.

The same company has rig up in section 14-4-7 east of Ada.

The Empire Gas & Fuel company is drilling at 1715 in section 4-2-7, near Frisco, in a lime formation. This company is getting the hole down almost in record time.

Jack Lloyd is drilling at 1610 in section 6-3-7, southeast of Ada.

W. C. Hughes is drilling at 300 feet in section 28-4-7.

C. J. Wrightsman is drilling about 1050 in section 24-4-4, near Center.

Galloway and others are building the rig in section 15-3-6.

BROOMS MADE BY BLIND WORKERS SELL READILY

(By the Associated Press)

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 10.—The state of Tennessee employs seventy blind persons in the manufacture of brooms.

The state's broom factory for the blind is located on property in the vicinity of the Main State prison, at Nashville, and every employee except the truck driver engaged in this work is blind.

There are about 15 women among the workers and some have married blind men who are employed in the factory and reside in the factory settlement.

The industry has a capacity of 100 dozen brooms a day, is operated at a profit to the state under the supervision of the commissioner of institutions, and the employees are paid a living wage for their services.

The brooms are placed on the market alongside the products of other like factories and find ready sale. The industry also operates a rug weaving and a mattress cleaning department, all of which affords an opportunity for making provision for many who otherwise would become wards of the state.

Strang Beetle Found.
OAKLAND—E. L. Knowlin, a rancher at Hayward, Calif., has found a weird beetle that resembles a human skull. Local experts have been unable to classify the beetle and it has been sent to the University of California for further study. It is the size of a man's thumb-nail and in shape as well as in general appearance is like a skull.

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YOUTH AFFILIATES WITH WOMEN'S CLUB

Eight Health Perfect Students Form Organization at Oklahoma City

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., June 13.—At 14 years of age, Virginia Sprankle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Sprankle of this city, a student at Webster Junior high school, is the youngest member and president of a club affiliated with the General Federation of Women's clubs.

When nine girls had been judged physically perfect by health authorities and physical directors at the junior high school it was determined to form them into an organization to be known as the Honorary Health Club. Miss Sprankle, a member of the 8-A class, was elected president. The club became a unit of the general federation of women's clubs.

The organization was the outgrowth of an effort to interest students at the school in health subjects and personal hygiene. All of the 500 girls in the school were examined for posture and physical defects and out of the 500 but nine were adjudged perfect.

The health club adopted a constitution and by-laws and each member pledged herself to become interested in a pupil whose health card showed there must be effort for improvement. She became the defective one's sponsor, tutoring her in hygiene and physical culture until the subject's health grade was raised to the highest when the pledge is entitled to membership in the honor club.

The school authorities give the club time from school work for its weekly meetings.

Authorities at Webster declare the club is popular and virtually every girl in the school is eager to become a member. As a result the health standard among girls has been raised, the physical director said.

Little Miss Sprankle always has been a lover of outdoor sports, and her normally healthy body has been perfected through the right amount of exercise, careful eating and plenty of sleep, her mother said. Her mind has been kept active by school work and athletics and she has had little time to fill it with things unhealthful, she added. Virginia has ambitions to teach physical culture and hygiene, she has told her mother.

CO-OPERATION AIM AT BANQUET HERE

Good Fellowship Meeting at Harris Adopts Theme of Co-operation

County Superintendents, farm demonstration agents, home demonstration agents, and workers from the agricultural college and from the office of the State Superintendent of Education gathered around the banquet tables at the Harris last evening in good fellowship meeting and with the aim of getting closer together in a campaign of usefulness.

The one note dominating the evening was service and ways of rendering better service. The combined efforts of the teachers college, the various departments of the agricultural college and the department of education are to be used in giving the boys and girls in the rural districts better opportunities and increasing knowledge.

This was the close of a week's conference between the various workers and the students of the college interested in rural conditions. Twenty superintendents and agents were present. This is a new departure in educational life in Oklahoma and was started at East Central last year. Other schools are expected to follow the example.

President Linschold acted as master of ceremonies, and short talks were made by a number of those present. Haskell Pruett and E. A. Duke of the Department of Education, Superintendent A. Floyd of Pontotoc county, W. R. Shelton of the Extension Division of the A. & M. College, County Agent W. M. Plettner of Coal county, Miss Jones District agent in home demonstration work, T. F. Caudle, prominent teacher in Seminole county, Prof. W. C. Herring of the College, B. A. Pratt, in charge of the boys and girls club work of the state, and W. D. Little made short talks.

The spirit of service carried also a note of optimism. Greater things are just ahead, many predicted. Needs for better schools, better teachers, better rural churches, and a closer cooperation between all educational forces and newspapers were urged.

Mr. Duke is enthusiastic about the movement. There is to be no duplication of effort in the future, he believes, and all forces will combine to reach the end. United more can be accomplished than with each force going its way alone. This is the first school to urge co-ordinated and united effort.

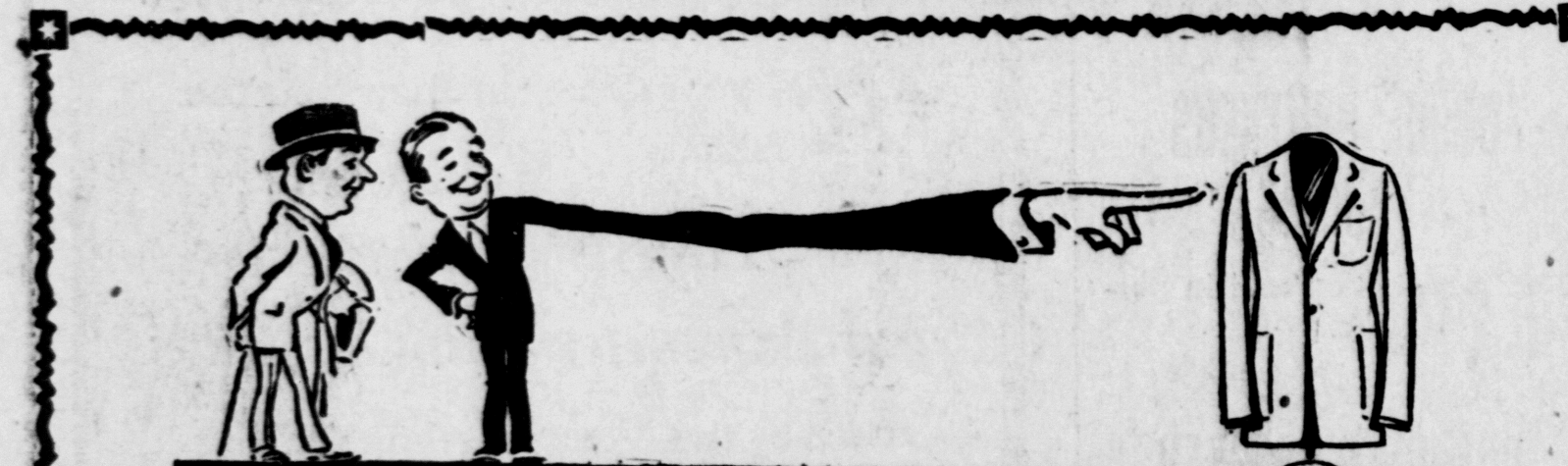
Attending county officials were: Coal—J. M. Cusenbury, Ova McAllister, M. W. Plettner. Murray—S. P. Hendricks, S. E. Lewis. Johnston—E. W. Hickman, Curtis Floyd. McClain—E. R. Laveaster, Miss Wilroy, Ward Cronwell. Hughes—Alice Means. Pottawatomie—Celestia Robinett. Pontotoc—A. Floyd, Mrs. Elva Duvall, J. B. Hill.



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GAS SOLD AUTOMATICALLY TO SWEDISH MOTORISTS

(By the Associated Press)

STOCKHOLM.—Stimulated by the rapid motorizing of Swedish highway traffic, native engineers have patented three inventions for the comfort and safety of motorists.

These are an automatic beacon light for giving warnings at railroad crossings, an automatic slet machine for refilling gas tanks and a device which prevents the accidental running out of batteries.

The crossing beacon consists of a flashing light in a cylindrical lantern with red and white sectors in opposite quadrants. When the railroad is clear the white lights so indicate to the highway traffic, but when a train approaches the lantern rotates automatically showing a red light to the train. This beacon will work under unfavorable conditions of snow and ice.

The automatic gasoline vendor can be utilized by the customer at any time of night and day by connecting the tube with the gas tank of the car, dropping a krona in the slot, and operating a lever. The quantity of gasoline received naturally varies according to the market price, which can be quoted at the minimum, owing to the saving of wages for attendants.

English Vicar's Daughter Held Six of His Parish Offices

PETERBOUGH, England.—Rev John H. Trott, 76 years old, really cannot continue to manage his vicarage and village of Newborough now that his daughter has married. He will have to resign and has told the Bishop so.

Dr. Trott's daughter was organist choir-master, district visitor, Sunday school superintendent, deputy sexton and churchwarden, and the prospects of all these duties falling on his own shoulders are too much for the aged vicar.

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Farmers' Column

Byron Murrell

Produce Bulletin.

CHICAGO, April 8.—The volume of eggs reaching the market is increasing each week and is now approximately the same as a year ago. The market today is reflecting an easier tone, due to the fact that most of the shipments for Easter trade have gone forward, and the demand from now on will be principally for current use and storage. Dealers, remembering the losses on storing eggs last year, are loath to take them on at the prices now ruling.

More attention is being given to the problem of improving the general quality and character of eggs marketed. The following suggestions were taken from the U. S. Department of Agriculture bulletin: "To Egg Producers: Do you know that your eggs will be worth more money if you—

1. Produce fertile eggs by removing the roosters from the flock, except when eggs are required for hatching.

2. Provide clean nests and keep eggs clean.

3. Do not wash eggs.

4. Gather eggs promptly and keep in a cool, dry place.

5. Market them at least twice each week.

6. Insist that they be bought on a quality, graded basis."

The last suggestion is very important, as producers who take good care of their eggs and produce fine quality should undoubtedly receive a better price than the average run.

There has been a full supply of live poultry on the eastern market, with no noticeable changes on fowl. A great deal of the poultry that is now being purchased in the country is for the approaching Jewish holidays, known as Passover, April 19 and 20, and Last Passover, April 25 and 26.

The confidence displayed in the butter market toward the end of last week was of short duration. On April 5, the New York market declined 2 cents a pound on Extras, with lower quotations ruling in Chicago. The stocks of butter, while not excessive, are larger than a year ago, importations are heavier, and no doubt, the overshadowing influence right now is the large cargo of over a million pounds of New Zealand butter which has been unloading in New York for the past week. The season is getting well along into spring; the make of butter will probably show a constant in-

crease, and further declines may be expected.

April 1 Crop Review.

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 8.—The condition of winter wheat in Oklahoma the latter part of March promises one of the best years in production the state has ever seen. While growth of the crop has been somewhat retarded due largely to insufficient sunshine, there is reported in all sections an ample supply of moisture to insure its maturity. The crop is well rooted and maintains excellent health and vitality. Pasturing of wheat has been limited because of its backwardness and this combined with a shortage of feedstuffs has placed cattle in poor to fair condition.

The condition of wheat the latter part of March was estimated by the Board of Agriculture as being 85 percent of normal, as compared with 82 percent on the first of March this year. This year's April 1 condition is 5 points above the condition of April 1 last year. Conditions this year have been much more favorable than those of last year. Freezes during the month of March this year have been less severe, moisture is ample at present while last year high winds and lack of rain caused much permanent injury. Last year green bugs were reported in ten counties at this time, while this year not a single report of this kind has been received. Judging from present conditions, it is expected that the abandoned acreage will figure but slightly in the final yield. The principal wheat growing districts of the state show the highest condition figures. The condition by districts follow:

Northwest, 88 percent; West Central, 88 percent; Southwest, 88 percent; North Central 84 percent; Central, 88 percent; South Central, 81 percent; Northeast, 74 percent; East Central 77 percent.

A note of interest on the world wheat crop of 1924 is here given. Countries, which produce 70 percent of the winter wheat of the world (excluding Russia), have a reduced acreage of 5 percent as compared with last year, according to the International Institute of Agriculture. The U. S. Department of Agriculture estimates a 14 percent reduction in the U. S. spring wheat acreage. If this is added, the world acreage, so far reported, indicates a reduction of about 6 percent.

Rye usually has a higher condition than wheat, and at this time it proves no exception, although the condition stands as 86 percent of normal or 1 point higher than the condition of wheat. A marked contrast is seen this year over last, when the condition of rye was 78 percent of normal on April 1.

The supply of farm labor is slightly more plentiful than at this time

HOPES TO MAKE BROOKLYN RETAIN THREE SOUTHPAWS

Nelson Green in action.

Young Nelson Green, southpaw obtained by the Brooklyn Dodgers from Richmond in the Virginia league, is making a big hit with Uncle Robbie as the scramble for regular berths with the Brooklyn team becomes tighter. Green believes that he can make Robbie keep three lefties — Dutch Henry, Walter Reuther and himself. Danny McPhee and Wee Tommy Long are disputing the third man job.

last year, according to our correspondents. The supply of this labor stands as 98 percent or a normal supply, while last year the percent was 95. The farm labor situation is gradually balancing. The supply of labor is 4 percent more than the demand, while last year at this time it was 13 percent more, the year previous 29 percent and 24 percent in 1921.

The condition of all livestock remains unfavorable due largely to feed shortage and lack of pasture. Weather conditions have also aided in the low figure being reported and in some sections mortality has reported resulting from the cold. The

condition of stock on April 1 was 77 percent of normal.

Oats have probably suffered more than any other crop from the freezes during March. No figures are yet available as to the exact damage, and although the direct injury done may be but small the extreme wet weather will cause considerable to be planted to other crops that was intended for oats.

The prospects for a good fruit crop are better than Oklahoma has had for several years. The cold weather in February and early March did much good in holding in check fruit bud development, so that the equinoctial storms did little or no damage. The warm days that followed brought fruit buds out rapidly and when the cold snaps, accompanied with frost, came on March 31 and April 1, it looked doubtful for our fruit, but observations showed little or no damage done locally.

Reports from Blackwell indicate the damage to fruit to be negligible. Reports from Guthrie indicate plum damage less than 10 percent, apricots killed, but peaches safe. Reports from Woodward indicate great damage to apricots, 30 percent loss on peaches, and 10 percent loss on plums varying on the different varieties. There was some damage in the vicinity of Okmulgee, but no definite report has been received. Reports from Muskogee indicates less than 5 percent damage. Report from Ardmore are to the effect that apricots are killed, but negligible injury to other fruits. Oklahoma orchards bud so profusely, that a certain percent of injury may be done and there will still remain prospects for a bumper fruit crop.

C. D. CARTER,
State Statistician.

First Baptist Prayer Meeting.

The mid-week prayer meeting of the First Baptist church will be held this evening at the church beginning at 7:30. It is hoped that a goodly number will be present.

J. UDSON TREADWELL,
Educational Director.

French Fear Earthquakes.

PARIS—The prevalence of earthquakes in Japan is given as the reason for the decision of the French government to abandon the plan of erecting an embassy building in Tokio. A bill recently introduced in the French Chamber and sponsored by the government, asks authority to sell the site purchased in 1912.

The bill reads: "The cataclysm which has brought desolation to Japan has demonstrated the inopportunities of erecting so important a construction as had been planned."

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All Republicans including the ladies are especially invited.

W. P. CHISM, State Committeeman
A. H. CONSTANT, County Chairman
H. W. CONSTANT, Secretary